DNREC Division of Air Quality



Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Plan

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Blue Skies Delaware; Clean Air for Life

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Settlement Overview

- Volkswagen violated the Clean Air Act for 580,000 vehicles (2009 -2016)
 - The emissions control systems perform differently during normal operation and use than during emission testing.
 - The vehicles emit levels of nitrogen oxides (NOx) significantly in excess of EPA's compliance levels.





Settlement Overview

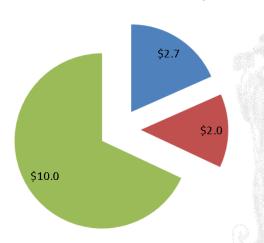
- Volkswagen agreed to spend up to \$14.7 billion to settle allegations of cheating emissions.
- Settlement funds will be used to buyback and/or modify vehicles, and to support national- and state-level projects to reduce NOx emissions



Settlement Overview

National Settlement

Settlement Breakdown (\$Billion)



- Environmental Mitigation Trust (states)
- Zero Emission Vehicle(ZEV) Investment (national & CA)
- Vehicle Buyback & modification (consumers)

Delaware Settlement

Of the \$2.7B Trust,
Delaware is entitled to
apply for \$9M of the
Environmental Mitigation
Trust.



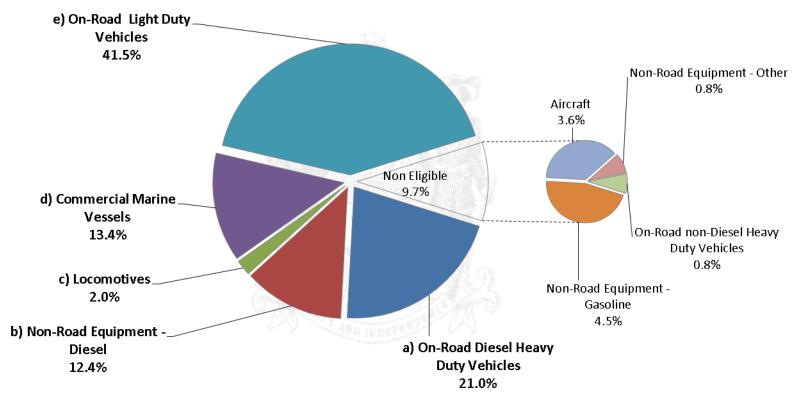


- Environmental Mitigation Plan must include:
 - □ Overall goal for use of funds
 - Categories of eligible mitigation actions
 - Consideration to disproportionately impacted populations (NOx is the primary emission of concern)
 - Description of emissions benefits that would result from implementation of the plan



EPA Mobile NOx Emission Sources

EPA Mobile NOx Sources for Delaware (2014)



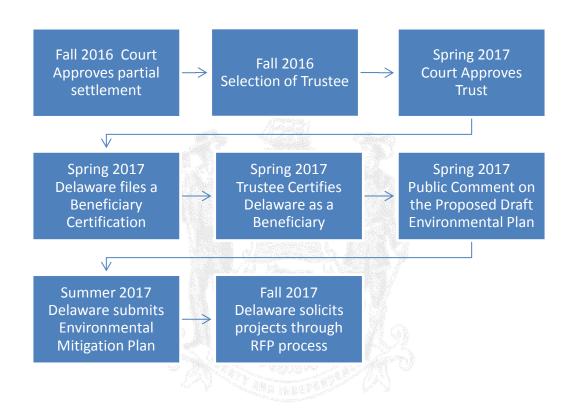


Qualified Mitigation Actions

Qualified Mitigation Action	Action	Model year	Funding		Scrappage
			Non-Government	Government	Required
Class 4-8 School Bus, Shuttle Bus or Transit Bus	Repower/Replace	2006 - older	40% / 25% / 75%	100%	Yes
Class 4-7 Local Freight Trucks (Medium)	Repower/Replace	2002 - 2006	40% / 25% / 75%	100%	Yes
Class 8 Local Freight Trucks & Class 8 Port Drayage Trucks	Repower/Replace	1997-2006 & 1992-2006	40% / 25% / 75%	100%	Yes
Freight Switchers	Repower/Replace	Pre-Trier 1	40% / 25% / 75%	100%	Yes
Ferries/Tugs	Repower	Unreg, Tier 1, Tier 2	40% / 75%	100%	Yes
Ocean going Vessels Shorepower	N/A	N/A	25%	100%	N/A
Airport Ground Service Equipment	Repower/Replace	Tier 0- Tier 2	75%	100%	Yes
Forklifts	Repower/Replace	8,001 lb lift cap.	75%	100%	Yes
Light Duty Vehicle ZEV (15%)	Repower/Replace	N/A	25% - 80%	60% - 100%	N/A
Diesel Emission Retrofit Action (DERA) Option)	Repower/Replace	See DERA guidance for more information			Yes



Delaware Timeline







- Apply to be a Beneficiary
- Seek public comment on the Environmental Mitigation Plan
- Seek Projects through RFP process Fall 2017





Comments and Questions

- Comments can be sent to: VW_Mitigation_Plan@state.de.us
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